



# News Release

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## **State Route 70 Closed by Fire**

**REDDING** – State Route 70 through the Feather River Canyon in Butte and Plumas Counties has been closed this morning due to a wildland fire that has burned its way along both sides of the highway. Presently the fire is burning west of the community of Pulga, in northeastern Butte County.

Traffic control stations have been set up at the Greenville Wye, the junction of SR 70 and SR 89 in Plumas County and at Big Bend Road, west of Jarbo Gap, in Butte County. No through traffic will be allowed between these points. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes.

Traffic controls are expected to remain in effect through Thursday, October 25.

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